(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) how many unserviceable buses have been discarded by the Delhi Transport Corporation during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 upto 31st Ju.y, 1986; and

(d) what is the procedure being adopted by the Delhi Transport Corporation to dispose of the discarded buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE IRANSPORI (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d). The discarded buses of D.T.C, are disposed off by Tender-cum-Auct on. At piesent this work is eintrusted to Metal Scrap Trading Corporation Ltd., a Government of India enterprise, by an agreement entered into by D.T.C, in October, 1985. According to the proce dure followed, M.S.T.C. invites tenders in advance and then hold's open auction. The discarded buses are then disposed off aga'nst the highest offer received in either, the number of unserviceable buses dis carded by D.T.C.- during the years 1984, 19S5 and 1986 (upto 31st July, 1986) ha? been 839,26 and 77* (includes 4 mini buses and 3 matadors) respectively.

**New$_s$ item 'Saris in the ait***

2100. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be plea-ed to state: .

(a) whether Government's attentiou has been drawn to the flews item which appeared in "The Statesman" of 30th July, 1986 under the caption "Saris in the air Airlines taken for a ride"; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's react'on to the main allogation made therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE .DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRl JAGDISH TYTLER)- (a) 'Yes,

(b) A $_r$eport received from Indian Air lines on the subject i under examinai-tion. ;

**Nonfunctioning of Radar at Dum-Dun Aidport**

2101. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is $_a$ fact that Radar at Dum-Dum airport went out of order on the 18th June, 1986;

(b) if so, for how long the instrument remained out of order; and

(c) what was its effect o$_n$ the flights from the airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) *Yes* Sir.

(b) About 18 hours.

(c) There was no effect on the flights.

**Serving of meals to passengers on Delhi-Moscow route**

2102. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister, of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is $_a$ fact that in Boeing 707 operating on Delhi-Moscow route, Air India do not serve vegetarian meals to the passengers; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) No, Sir. Air India serves both vegetarian $_a$nd non-vegetarian meals on all flights operating on the Delhi-Moscow sector.

(b) Does not arise. .

**Additional facilities in Vijaywada Division**

2103. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received ;any representation from the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Guntur